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> COVID-19 Test Results: 41 New Cases, 19 Hospitalized; DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1; COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Micro Community Fair Saturday

#### **COVID-19 Test Results: 41 New Cases**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **41** new cases of COVID-19 from **339** specimens analyzed on March 24, 2022. **12** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **47,050** officially reported cases, **340** deaths, **977** cases in active isolation, and **45,733** not in active isolation. Guam's COVID-19 Community Level is **MODERATE** based on the latest available data of new COVID admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total), percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, and new cases per 100,000 population (7-day total). Guam's Community Level utilizes the same methodology as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Community Levels.

## **DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1**

Today, DPHSS issued <u>DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1</u>, relative to information on authorized businesses and activities during PCOR 3 in accordance with Executive Order Nos. 2021-16, 2021-20, 2021-29, 2021-31, 2022-03, 2022-05, 2022-06, and 2022-08. DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1 is effective immediately, and rescinds all previously issued DPHSS guidance memoranda but DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-27 Rev. 01, pertinent to the operations of the government of Guam, island businesses, schools, sporting and non-sporting events, funeral services, places of worship and its ceremonies, and graduations, during the public health emergency declared on Guam as first declared in Executive Order 2020-03. Requirements include set forth in DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1 include:

- Congregations and social gatherings shall be limited to no more than two hundred fifty (250) persons for indoor activities, which shall include patrons, guests, participants, vendors, and employees. Outdoor congregations and social gatherings are not limited in number, though organizers must observe occupancy limits to ensure adequate social distancing, and additional requirements as provided in DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1.
- Individuals are prohibited from attending or participating in a congregation or social gathering, if they tested positive for COVID-19 and are infectious, waiting for COVID-19 test result, showing COVID-19 symptoms, or a close contact with a person who has tested positive for, or who has symptoms of, COVID-19.
- A party or group of individuals numbering two hundred fifty one (251) or more for indoors shall not attend or participate in the same event by claiming to be a separate party or group to circumvent the congregation and social gathering limitations provided in DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1.

For additional information, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 671-300-9579 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government recognized holidays, or email, <a href="mailto:dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov">dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov</a>. To view <a href="mailto:DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1">DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-11 Amendment 1</a> in its entirety, <a href="mailto:CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a>.

# 19 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	4	14	1	19
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	2	0	2
Ventilator	0	1	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	9	10	0
Total in Population*	135,841	5,766	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	173	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 173 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 25 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson			
Monday through Saturday 11 a.m 5 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.		
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.  Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
<b>March 26, 2022</b> 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Diabetes Alert Day Drive-Thru Mini Health Fair Paseo de Susana Park, Hagåtña Walk-ins welcome. Please bring photo ID. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.		
<b>March 26, 2022</b> 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Micro Community Fair Vaccination Clinic - Dededo Sports Complex Walk-ins welcome. Please bring photo ID. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.		

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.			
Mon., Wed, and Fri.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  Sat.: 8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada  COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.  Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered.  NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19		
Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan  By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at  tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
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#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Micro Community Fair Saturday**

DPHSS, in partnership with the FSM Consulate Office, the Neechuumeres Chuukese Women of Guam, the Micronesian Resource Center One Stop Shop, and the FSM Association of Guam, will be hosting a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at the Micro Community Fair this Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m at the Dededo Sports Complex. Other health-related services will also be available. Walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring photo ID. For more information, call 671-789-1265 or 671-646-9154.

# Mangilao mAb Treatment Center

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician to qualify for treatment at this center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 998-4627 within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of March 24, 2022, a total of **135,841** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,800** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,716** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,018** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **43** residents received their booster shots and a total of **56,769** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.